

Gerrymandered, partisan maps drawn to encompass certain areas in wild shapes is unconstitutional. Divide districts evenly and with a bipartisan commission. Let the chips fall where they may. Trying to keep someone's home address in a district or trying to pool citizens along party lines is disgraceful. I see how Senators and Representatives claim to represent an area but draw the map to include the sliver of the town over they live in to be included in their "district". This is not only wrong but dishonest to the citizens in those areas. Much like the push to demand police live where they work, Representatives and Senators should live where they claim to. The other issue is using voter registration data to ensure districts are drawn to have a majority vote instead of an equal representation among all voting parties. I have heard from citizens from all parts of the state say that they do not feel represented or heard because their voices are being drowned out. It's time to do the right thing and stop the gaming of the system. Illinois is known for its corruption and for being unfair to those that live here. The pushing through of maps drawn behind closed and locked doors with outdated, non current census data only proved to Illinois citizens that their government does not care about them, but only about keeping their jobs and control. I'm asking today, to break the cycle of corruption and greed in Illinois and do this the right way.

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